



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

WISCONSIN, Southeast

WIZ052

Sheboygan

01 0000CST
02 0600CST

0 0 5K Flood

Several rounds of thunderstorms with heavy rains changed into a steady all-day rain, resulting in flooding of rivers and streams in Sheboygan County. Up to 3.5 inches of rain fell in the city of Sheboygan Falls, on top of a saturated ground. The Sheboygan River at Sheboygan Falls flooded adjacent low-lying roads, fields, and parks, resulting in minor damage. In the city of Sheboygan, the Sheboygan River crested at 10.45 feet at the start of the month, or 2.45 feet over flood stage. It went below flood stage at 0600CST on the 2nd.

Jefferson County

1 NE Johnson Creek

01 0000CST
02 1000CST

0 0 3K Heavy Rain

Additional heavy rains of 1 to 1.50 inches on top of a saturated ground resulted in a mudslide onto Old Highway 26 just north of Interstate 94 near Johnson Creek. The mudslide closed the Highway on the 1st, and it was cleaned up by the morning of April 2nd. The mudslide occurred at the construction site of a new outlet mall.

WIZ056

Sauk

01 0000CST
04 0945CST

0 0 5K Flood

Steady rains and some thunderstorms dumped 2 to 4 inches of rain over Sauk County on top of a saturated ground, resulting in scattered flooding reports. Highway 154 near Rock Springs was closed due to high water levels along Narrows Creek on April 1st. Other low-lying roads and farm fields along the Baraboo River experienced minor flooding. The Baraboo River at Baraboo crested at 19.57 feet at 1300CST on April 1st, or 3.57 feet above flood stage. It went below flood stage at 0945CST on the 4th.

Jefferson County

2 SE Cambridge

15 1435CST

0 0 100K Lightning

Lightning struck a home on the shore of Lake Ripley in the Town of Oakland as thunderstorms rolled through the area. A fire resulted, but was quickly contained. Structural and smoke damage rendered the home unliveable for several weeks.

Dodge County

2 SE Randolph

15 2100CST

0 0 2K Lightning

Lightning struck a tree and traveled underground to a home near Randolph, ripping open the home's telephone and cable boxes, and damaging the bricks surrounding a garden. The interior of the home sustained smoke damage, but there was no fire.